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☒ 1.111 Reply; Declaration of Donald R. Gearhart Under 37 CFR §1.131 and Attached Exhibits A and B.☐ Return Receipt Postcard

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

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| I. | Amendments to the Claims | Page 2 |
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